

Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, 2000

Florida

Event ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	329	100
Transportation incidents	135	41
Highway	72	22
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	47	14
Moving in same direction	11	3
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	8	2
Moving in intersection	11	3
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road	6	2
Noncollision	15	5
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	13	4
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	22	7
Noncollision accident	22	7
Fall from moving vehicle, mobile equipment	4	1
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	5	2
Overturned	13	4
Aircraft	14	4
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	22	7
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	4	1
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road	4	1
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area	13	4
Water vehicle	5	2
Assaults and violent acts	65	20
Homicides	52	16
Hitting, kicking, beating	4	1
Shooting	38	12
Stabbing	6	2
Assaults and violent acts by person(s), n.e.c.	4	1
Suicide, self-inflicted injury	11	3
Contact with objects and equipment	43	13
Struck by object	25	8
Struck by falling object	16	5
Struck by flying object	3	1
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	12	4
Caught in running equipment or machinery	5	2
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects	5	2
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	5	2
Caught in or crushed in collapsing structure	4	1
Falls	51	16
Fall to lower level	42	13
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	5	2
Fall from ladder	6	2
Fall from roof	10	3
Fall from roof edge	3	1
Fall from scaffold, staging	3	1
Fall from building girders or other structural steel	5	2
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.	6	2
Fall on same level	5	2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, 2000 — Continued

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Event ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	4	1
Exposure to harmful substances or environments ..	27	8
Contact with electric current	17	5
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical component	6	2
Contact with overhead power lines	8	2
Contact with temperature extremes	3	1
Exposure to environmental heat	3	1
Oxygen deficiency	5	2
Drowning, submersion	5	2
Fires and explosions	7	2
Explosion	5	2
Explosion of pressure vessel or piping	3	1

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, 2000

Florida

Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	329	100
Employee status		
Wage and salary workers ¹	279	85
Self-employed ²	50	15
Sex		
Men	300	91
Women	29	9
Age		
Under 20 years	10	3
20 to 24 years	30	9
25 to 34 years	63	19
35 to 44 years	103	31
45 to 54 years	70	21
55 to 64 years	36	11
65 years and over	17	5
Race		
White	202	61
Black or African American	38	12
Hispanic or Latino	75	23
Asian	7	2
Not reported	6	2

¹ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

² Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

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Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000

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Occupation ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	329	100
Managerial and professional specialty	50	15
Executive, administrative, and managerial	36	11
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments	5	2
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	26	8
Management related occupations	3	1
Professional specialty	14	4
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	4	1
Engineers	3	1
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	4	1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	45	14
Technicians and related support occupations	17	5
Engineering and related technologists and technicians	4	1
Technicians, except health, engineering, and science	11	3
Airplane pilots and navigators	10	3
Sales occupations	22	7
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	10	3
Sales representatives, finance and business services	3	1
Sales workers, retail and personal services	8	2
Sales counter clerks	3	1
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	6	2
Service occupations	17	5
Protective service occupations	9	3
Police and detectives, including supervisors	4	1
Police and detectives, public services	3	1
Guards, including supervisors	3	1
Guards and police, except public service	3	1
Service occupations, except protective and household	8	2
Food preparation and service occupations	5	2
Farming, forestry, and fishing	28	9
Other agricultural and related occupations	22	7
Farm occupations, except managerial	13	4
Farm workers	12	4
Related agricultural occupations	9	3
Supervisors, related agricultural occupations	3	1
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	5	2
Fishers, hunters, and trappers	5	2
Fishers, including vessel captains and officers	5	2
Precision production, craft, and repair	66	20
Mechanics and repairers	14	4
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	3	1
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	11	3
Electrical and electronic equipment repairers	7	2
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	4	1

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Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000 — Continued

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Occupation ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment repairers	3	1
Construction trades	46	14
Supervisors, construction occupations	8	2
Supervisors, n.e.c.	6	2
Construction trades, except supervisors	38	12
Carpenters and apprentices	8	2
Electricians and apprentices	4	1
Painters, construction and maintenance	3	1
Roofers	6	2
Structural metal workers	4	1
Precision production occupations	6	2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	100	30
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15	5
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	4	1
Machine operators, assorted materials	3	1
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working occupations	9	3
Welders and cutters	7	2
Transportation and material moving occupations	50	15
Motor vehicle operators	36	11
Truck drivers	28	9
Driver-sales workers	3	1
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	3	1
Material moving equipment operators	12	4
Operating engineers	5	2
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	35	11
Construction laborers	16	5
Freight, stock, and material handlers	5	2
Laborers, except construction	10	3

¹ Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

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Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000

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Industry ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	329	100
Private industry	303	92
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	28	9
Agricultural production - crops	5	2
Fruits and tree nuts	4	1
Citrus fruits	4	1
Agricultural services	16	5
Farm labor and management services	5	2
Farm labor contractors	4	1
Landscape and horticultural services	9	3
Landscape counseling and planning	3	1
Lawn and garden services	6	2
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	3	1
Commercial fishing	3	1
Construction	80	24
General building contractors	9	3
Residential building construction	7	2
Residential construction, n.e.c.	3	1
Heavy construction, except building	20	6
Highway and street construction	5	2
Heavy construction, except highway	15	5
Water, sewer, and utility lines	9	3
Heavy construction, n.e.c.	5	2
Special trade contractors	45	14
Plumbing, heating and air-conditioning	6	2
Painting and paper hanging	3	1
Electrical work	4	1
Carpentry and floor work	4	1
Carpentry work	3	1
Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work	6	2
Miscellaneous special trade contractors	16	5
Structural steel erection	6	2
Special trade contractors, n.e.c.	5	2
Manufacturing	29	9
Food and kindred products	5	2
Lumber and wood products	8	2
Millwork, plywood and structural members	4	1
Stone, clay, glass and concrete products	4	1
Transportation equipment	5	2
Transportation and public utilities	47	14
Local and interurban passenger transportation	5	2
Taxicabs	4	1
Trucking and warehousing	18	5
Trucking and courier services, except air	14	4
Local trucking, without storage	7	2
Trucking, except local	4	1
Water transportation	5	2
Transportation by air	11	3
Air transportation, nonscheduled	6	2
Communications	4	1
Wholesale trade	6	2
Wholesale trade-durable goods	4	1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000 — Continued

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Industry ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Retail trade	43	13
Building materials and garden supplies	3	1
Food stores	9	3
Grocery stores	8	2
Eating and drinking places	16	5
Eating places	15	5
Miscellaneous retail	9	3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	6	2
Services	57	17
Business services	25	8
Personnel supply services	19	6
Help supply services	19	6
Automotive repair, services, and parking	7	2
Automotive repair shops	3	1
Amusement and recreation services	10	3
Commercial sports	3	1
Racing, including track operations	3	1
Miscellaneous amusement, recreation		
services	7	2
Membership sports and recreation clubs ...	3	1
Engineering and management services	8	2
Engineering and architectural services	5	2
Surveying services	3	1
Government	26	8

¹ Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

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